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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I've been using an independent local internet carrier for years but I understand that Comcast and others are petitioning to end the requirement that they share their connections with small companies. I strongly prefer to deal with local companies and appreciate their customer care far more than with Comcast or AT&T which I've had in the past. The difference is stark and the cost that our business pays is less.

Don't put small businesses out of business. Reject this petition.

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